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2020-21 School Year Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

There is no application for 2020-2021 P-EBT benefits.

To be eligible to receive P-EBT benefits, your child **MUST** be enrolled in at least one of the following programs:

- Free or reduced-price school meals for the current school year
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food support/EBT)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP/cash)



Even if your family has chosen full-time distance learning, enroll your children in Free/Reduced-price Meals. P-EBT benefits may be retroactive to September 2020 if you are approved for Free/Reduced-price Meals before February 28, 2021.

Benefit amounts may vary, based on your child's school attendance and distance- or hybrid-learning models. If your child is eligible for 2020-21 School Year P-EBT, a new card will be mailed to you – one for each eligible child. There is no application.

Families who received P-EBT benefits last school year and summer are not automatically eligible.

P-EBT Looks Different!

Act today to be ready...

- ✓ Does your child's school have your current address and contact information?
- ✓ Is your child enrolled in Free/Reduced-price Meals? Think they qualify? Act now! Submit an Application for Educational Benefits (AEB) through your child's school. Questions? Contact your child's school.
- ✓ Think you qualify for SNAP (food)? Want to apply? Act now! SNAP application assistance is available from Second Harvest Heartland at (844) 764-5513 or SNAPRefer@2harvest.org and from other local outreach partners.
- ✓ Already receiving SNAP (food) or MFIP (cash)? Submit reports and documentation on time to keep your case open and active.

P-EBT is NOT SUBJECT to Public Charge rules: EVERYONE who has children receiving Free/Reduced-Price Meals at school can apply! The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has authorized the Minnesota Department of Human Services, the Minnesota Department of Education and Code for America to operate the program. This flyer was created in partnership with the University of Minnesota Extension SNAP-Ed and Second Harvest Heartland SNAP Outreach and Child Hunger programs. These institutions are equal opportunity employers and providers. This flyer does not constitute legal advice.